



There’s No Place like Congaree



Belted Kingfishers (Left) are always found around water. Red Bellied Woodpeckers (Right) are found all over Congaree.

Did you know a bird’s species determines what habitat they prefer? Some species prefer a general habitat, such as forests, while others only nest in certain trees above a predetermined height. Sometimes this is where their primary food source is found, other times it gives them a great vantage point of the surrounding areas. Look around you and try to spot a bird. Can you infer where it might prefer to live? Hint: If you can only hear it, the bird probably prefers the canopy layer.

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White-Throated Sparrows tend to live in the understory of forests.



Emergent Layer

Canopy Layer

Understory Layer

Scrub Layer
Forest Floor

Layers of a forest.